

REMARKS

Upon entry of the Amendment, claims 1-2, 4-14 and 21-25 are all the claims pending in the application. Claim 3 has been canceled. Claim 12 has been amended to correct a typographical error.

In the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2006 and the Advisory Action of March 2, 2007, the Examiner indicates that claims 2, 4-14 and 21-25 are allowed.

Applicants respectfully submit that with the entry of the proposed amendments, the present application will be in condition for allowance since only the allowed claims will be pending. Accordingly, entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

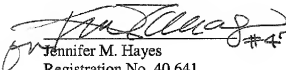
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